

lie, and it was stored in the direction of the river, where a fall would cause less damage than on land.

WRIGHT SIGNS CONTRACT

He Will Give Exhibition with Aeroplane at Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

NEW YORK, August 23.—James Beck, chairman of the aeronautics committee of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission, announced today that he had received the contract signed by Wilbur Wright to give a series of flights with his aeroplane during the celebration. A complete circuit of New York, by the Hudson River, New York Bay, East River and the Harlem River, is within the possibilities of the flights which Wright and also Glenn H. Curtiss are expected to make, Mr. Beck said.

WILD EFFORTS OF MOB PROVE FUTILE

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gation of the allegations made by Albert Vane, who swore to the charges before United States Commissioner Lindsay on Saturday.

If an investigation of the peonage charges shows that prosecution is warranted, new suits will be drawn, making separate charges against President Hoffman, Foreman Cohen and the Pressed Steel Car Company as a corporation.

The death list resulting from last night's rioting still remains at six, though four men are lingering at hospitals at McKee's Rocks.

AMBULANCE CASES

Small Boy Drinks Acid, but Is Saved by Ambulance Doctor.

While his mother was attending to her household duties yesterday morning, Lewis Coffey, three years old, of 1429 North Twenty-ninth Street drank carboric acid, and had not Dr. Collier of the city ambulance, arrived in a short while, it would have resulted seriously. Mrs. T. A. Coffey, his mother, had been using the acid and left it where he could get hold of it. He drank only a small quantity.

George Bailey, Boston, white boy of 14 South Adams Street, while playing on the back porch of his house, fell off and broke his arm. He was treated by Dr. Collier.

"PIE MOUTH" ARRESTED

Dodged Police Some Time, but Got Caught Last Night.

After eluding the police for some time, Harvey Harris, alias "Pie Mouth," was arrested last night on the charge of breaking into the house of James Woodson, 223 North Seventeenth Street. The warrant charges "Pie Mouth" with having broken into the house in the nighttime and leaving with a coat, a pair of pants, a pair of shoes and \$7 in money.

The theft was committed on the night of July 5, and at that time Harris made his escape, taking the goods along. The matter was at once reported to the police, who have been on his trail ever since. Yesterday they captured him and recovered almost all of the goods.

INSANITY IS HIS PLEA

Corporal Crabtree on Trial for Killing Company Commander.

OMAHA, NEB., August 23.—The trial by general court-martial of Corporal Louis Crabtree, of the Second United States Cavalry, on the charge of killing his company commander, Captain John C. Raymond, at Fort Doss Moines, June last, began at Fort Doss today, near this city. The defense is insanity.

In connection with the murder charge, Corporal Crabtree is called on to answer to the charge of shooting with deadly intent First Sergeant Washburn and Corporal Raymond at the same time that Captain Raymond was killed. A number of witnesses were heard today, and about twenty-five more will be called.

The testimony today brought out the following assertions:

Corporal Crabtree, with Privates Faber and Garoff, went to Des Moines on June 12, the day before the shooting. Crabtree had asked Corporal Such for a pass good until 7 o'clock the night of June 12. Through some mistake, the pass was made to expire at 7 A. M. o'clock. Crabtree did not notice the difference, so overstayed his leave. For this offense Captain Raymond reprimanded him, but on Crabtree's explanation, the captain said he would let it go. Crabtree then asked to be relieved of his duties as corporal, saying he did not think he was capable of discharging them. Captain Raymond said he would consider the request. A moment later Crabtree drew a pistol and began shooting at the captain. The first shot went wild. Crabtree then turned the weapon on Corporal Such and First Sergeant Washburn, wounding them both. The two men, with Captain Raymond, attempted to disarm Crabtree, and it was then that Captain Raymond suffered the wound of which he died on July 8.

Various witnesses testified that Crabtree was not intoxicated on the day of the shooting. He was quoted as saying before the shooting that the first sergeant "had it in for him," and also that Captain Raymond "is the best officer I ever knew."

Died on Street Corner.

James E. Kitchen, of 811 Louisiana Street fell dead yesterday afternoon at the corner of Louisiana Street and Williamsburg Avenue. He had been sick for some time and was seated on a stone on the corner of these two streets when he died. Coroner Taylor was summoned and deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Spanish Convoy Attacked.

MEJILLA, August 23.—A Spanish convoy was attacked by the Moors today at a point near Sidimus. After severe fighting, in which seven Spaniards were wounded, the convoy was extricated from its position. The Moors are receiving reinforcements in large numbers.

S.S.S. CURES ECZEMA, ACNE, TETTER ETC.

While Eczema, Acne, Tetters, Salt Rheum, etc., are troubles which affect the skin, their source is far deeper than the outside cuticle. These affections are caused by irritating humors, or uratic acid in the blood. Such impurities inflame and irritate the delicate network of fibrous tissue which lies just beneath the surface of the outer skin, and the inflammatory discharge thus produced is forced out through the pores and glands, and is continually kept up while the blood remains infected. This exudation causes the formation of scales and crusts so often seen in Eczema, and when they are scratched off the flesh is left raw and more susceptible to other infection. It can very readily be seen then that to produce a cure the circulation must be purified and cleansed. The S.S.S. goes down to the very bottom, removes all humors and impurities, neutralizes the excessive acids of the system and in this way removes the cause of disease. Local applications can only soothe the irritation and assist in keeping the skin clean; they never produce a cure because such treatment does not reach the blood. S.S.S. restores to the thin, acrid blood all its lost properties, makes it pure and rich and enables it to nourish the skin and keep it soft, smooth and healthy. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice free to all who write.

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WIFE STANDS BY ACCUSED HUSBAND

Mrs. William French Will Not Desert Him in His Trouble.

DECLARES HE IS INNOCENT

Former Richmond Woman Visits Alleged Forger in Cincinnati Jail.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CINCINNATI, Ohio, August 23.—"I shall certainly stand by my husband during any trouble he is in," said Mrs. William Baxter French, of Knoxville, Tenn., today, when she came here from her home and visited her husband, a former Young Men's Christian Association secretary, and who is held for the Knoxville police on the charge of passing forged checks. "He is not the kind of a man to be a criminal. He is not a criminal; he couldn't be one, and I shall do all in my power to show the world that he is the victim of circumstances and is truthful and honest at heart."

Mrs. French was a Richmond girl, and was married there last spring. Her family is said to be well to do financially and able to help her husband out of his difficulties. She says that if he needs any aid she can get it from the members of her family and other influential people in Richmond. Furthermore, she says he will not stay in jail two hours after they reach Knoxville.

French was arrested here on Saturday at the request of the Knoxville police. They charge that he passed three checks each for \$100, and that warrants had been sworn to by people there for his arrest. Request papers have been asked and he will be taken to Knoxville, probably on Wednesday of this week.

He admits that he passed the checks and that they were not worth the paper they were written on, but adds that a sudden poisoning of his foot kept him from getting the money to make them good. He says he can arrange for the matter satisfactorily as soon as he reaches Knoxville.

Mrs. French is a beautiful woman and evidently comes from a family of excellent standing. She passed probably two hours talking with her husband today, and then left the City Hall saying she would remain here in town with relatives until French is removed to Knoxville.

She says that financial trouble has given her husband a lot of worry for the past several months, but that he never meant to beat any one out of a penny.

"Will can get all the money he wishes from his people," said Mrs. French, "but he would rather make his own way than depend in any manner upon them. We are a very happy couple, and while I am sorry this has taken place, nevertheless I know he will come out all right. We have another home in Knoxville, and live simply but well. We will go back to it just as soon as he is freed, and this will make no difference whatever between us."

French was in Richmond a year or two ago, holding a position of minor importance at the Central Y. M. C. A. Some of the checks, which are alleged to have been forged, were drawn on Richmond banks.

Says It's All a Mistake.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

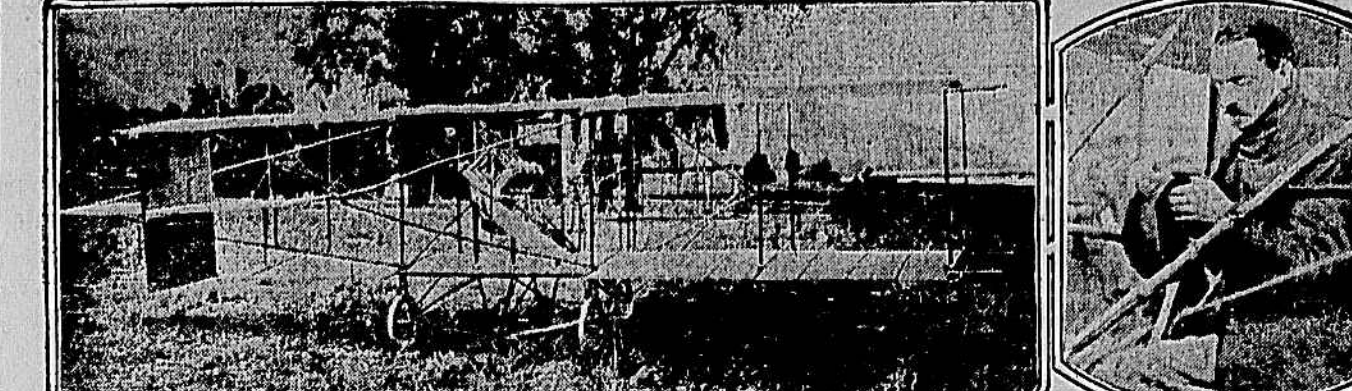
NEWPORT, R. I., August 23.—"It is all a mistake," said Robert W. Ashley, of Richmond, a bumboatman with the Naval Academy practice squadron, under arrest here on the charge of passing a fraudulent check for \$200 at a hotel in Portsmouth, N. H. A Portsmouth detective, who came here to make the arrest, gave the story as follows:

"While the Naval Academy practice squadron was in Portsmouth recently Ashley, who was following them to sell articles to the midshipmen, gave a check for \$200 to the hotel. It is the proprietor, Sherman T. Newman, who brings the charge. The check was drawn on the National Bank of Norfolk, Va. That institution returned it marked 'No funds.'"

Ashley has stated his willingness to return to Portsmouth without extradition papers.

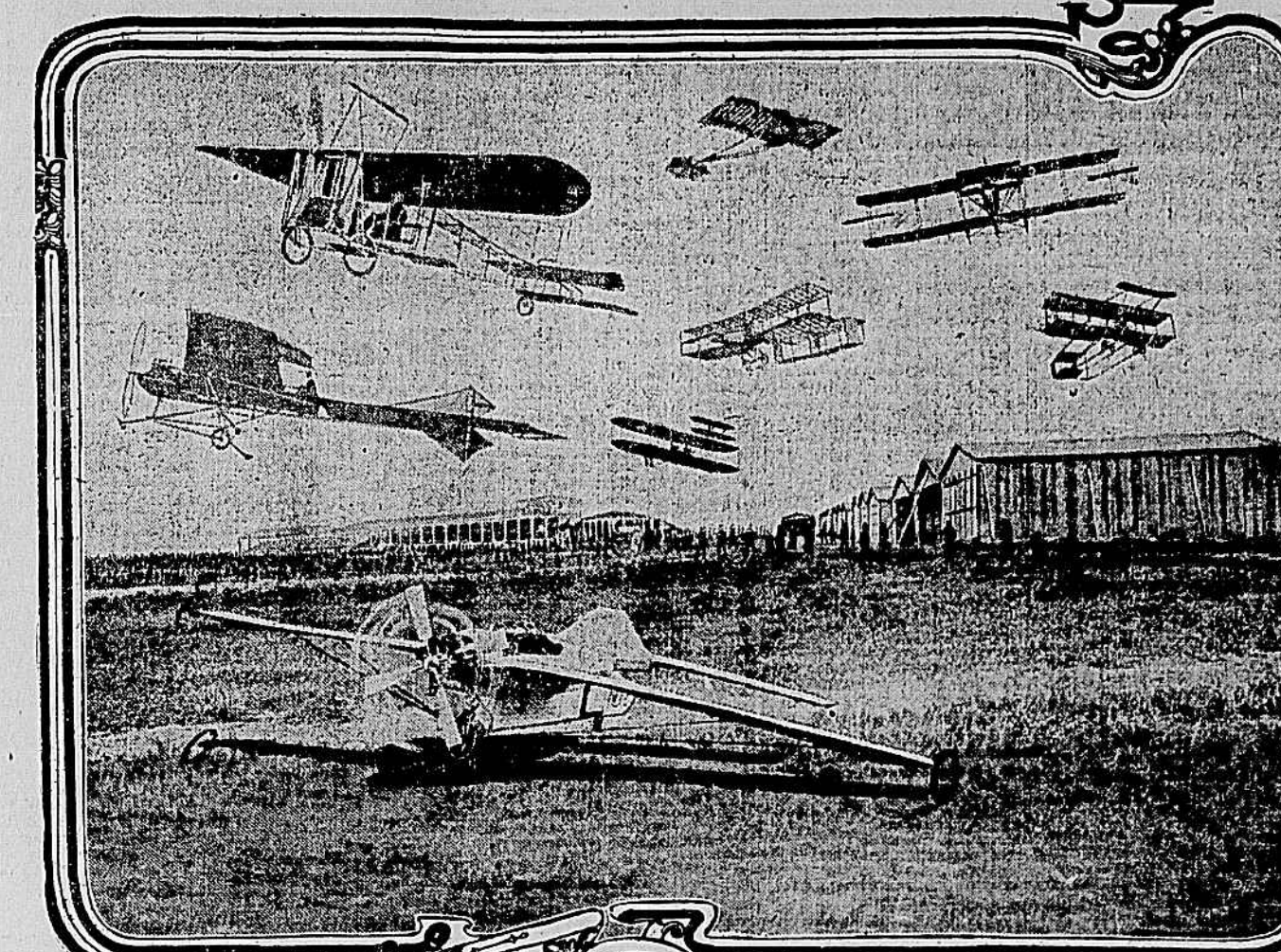
Robert W. Ashley's name does not appear in the Richmond city directory.

RHEIMS THE SCENE OF FIRST AIRSHIP TOURNAMENT



PICTURE OF GLENN H. CURTISS' NEW AEROPLANE USED BY HIM IN RHEIMS TOURNAMENT

GLENN H. CURTISS



This picture, from an actual photograph of the course, with the airships sketched in, vividly presents an idea of the remarkable scene presented when the flying machines of all nations were being put through their preliminary trials above the great air and one-fifth miles long aerial race-course near the ancient city of Rheims, where the world's first great aerial races are being held.

In the background is the tremendous grandstand capable of seating 50,000 people. On the side is the long line of aeroplane sheds, accommodating more than forty machines. In the foreground, preparing to fly, is Robert Esnault-Pelterie in his strange looking monoplane called the Rep. Above him Latham is circling about in the Antoinette monoplane, built by Levasseur, which failed to reach Dover. Above Latham is his successful rival Bleriot, who crossed the channel.

Still higher is Santos-Dumont in the Demolais, monoplane, the smallest aeroplane in the world. Just beneath him is Glenn H. Curtiss, who represents America, with the biplane, considered the swiftest flying machine on earth. Below Curtiss, Captain Ferber, the French military aeronaut, who has entered under the name of M. de Rue, is circling in the biplane built for him by the Volvins.

In the center Henri Farman is dashing forward in another type of biplane built by the Volvins. Far in the background is the archtype of them all—the Wright machine.

steamer reached port this afternoon, several hours late.

Hurricane Warning.

PENSACOLA, Fla., August 23.—For the second time in the history of the city, hurricane warnings are displayed today and to-night by the Weather Bureau and have caused much uneasiness among the Bayshore residents, who fear a repetition of the hurricane of three years ago. Vessels at anchor and at the hurricane.

A wind blowing from thirty-five to sixty miles an hour has prevailed all day and to-night, lowering clouds and a high wind, with exceptionally high tides, give warning of the approach of the hurricane.

Two Storms Raging.

HOUSTON, TEX., August 23.—That two storms in the South Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico are raging four hundred miles apart, and each heading in different directions, was disclosed late to-night when the Weather Bureau reported the rising of a flock of tropical hurricanes in the waters of the South Atlantic Ocean, and which are speeding toward Hatteras. Consequently, late to-night storm warnings, in addition to those from New Orleans, were sent out to mariners at Galveston and the East Gulf coast.

TAFT FINDS TIME TO WORK AND PLAY

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mobile, the machines being then on unrestricted roads.

In telling reporters of the incident today, Sergeant Bickford said: "I think the President recognized me as he tipped his hat as soon as he saw me. He passed through the town once before early in the season, and Chief West and I escorted him."

"I did not think the President and his party would like going through Ocean Avenue, which is a narrow and dark street, so I put Chisholm on the step to see that the party got through all right without any hold-up or disturbance."

It was about 8:15 when the presidential party got on to the boulevard, which, under the park regulations, is closed to automobiles between 1 and 2 A. M. on Saturdays and Sundays.

During that time all motor vehicles have to use Ocean Avenue, and even Chief West in his automobile and the motor bike squad of the park police would not think of entering the restricted part of the parkway.

SEAS RUNNING HIGH

Danger to Light Craft, but No Disturbance Reported.

NEW ORLEANS, August 23.—No serious damage as a result of the storm today on the Gulf has been reported up to a late hour to-night. Masters of vessels which were in the Gulf when the storm warning was issued this morning reported to-night that they had experienced some rough weather, and said that it was still dangerous for light craft to venture beyond the passes. The seas were running so high that much difficulty was experienced by the pilot boat in reaching the steamer *Momus*, from New York. The

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Washington Has Heard Nothing of Season's Catch of Seals.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 23.—Officials of the Department of Commerce and Labor feel considerable concern because of the non-receipt of the report of Agent W. L. Lembeck, giving the number of seals taken on the Pribilof Islands by the North American Commercial Company, which leases the sealing rights from the government.

The report should have been received by August 10, but nothing has been heard from Mr. Lembeck. The fact that there were known to be a number of Japanese pelagic sealing expeditions in the vicinity of the islands is the cause for alarm.

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NO ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE REYES

Story of Federal Troops Seeking to Arrest Him Is Ridiculed.

SUCH ACTION IS UNLIKELY

So Popular Is He That Interference Might Cause Bloodshed.

LAREDO, TEX., August 23.—Frieda a reliable source in Monterrey is denied that there has been any concerted movement of Federal troops seeking to arrest of General Bernardo Reyes, Governor of Nuevo Leon. It is also stated that General Reyes is still visiting in the neighborhood of Guadalupe, and that no endeavor on the part of the Federal authorities has been made to any way inconvenience him.

It can be stated with certainty that recently there has been no movement from Monterrey or from the city of Laredo or in the vicinity of Guadalupe.

The source from which this information is obtained is a reliable one, and it is pointed out that such action would only result in a state of affairs that has thus far been avoided. General Reyes is quietly visiting in the vicinity of Guadalupe, and is taking no active part in the political efforts of the Royistas to bring about his candidacy for the office of vice-president.

So popular is the general with his country that it is feared that any effort on the part of the Federal government to place him under arrest would incite his zealous partisans to such an extent that riot and bloodshed would inevitably result.

Plant Is Destroyed.

MONROE, LA., August 23.—Fire this afternoon destroyed the plant of the Couchita Lumber Company, the loss amounting to about \$75,000.

OBITUARY

John H. Timberlake.

John H. Timberlake died yesterday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, in the sixty-seventh year of his age. He leaves four children—Mrs. J. Frank, Mrs. R. L. Brackett, William W. Timberlake and John T. Timberlake.

The funeral will take place from Christ Episcopal Church to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Funeral of Mr. Spelght.

The funeral of Albert Irvin Spelght, who died at the William Byrd Hospital Sunday afternoon, will take place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from Leigh Street Baptist Church.

Funeral of Mr. S. Gleason.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHAMBERSBURG, Va., August 23.—Captain M. S. Gleason, formerly a merchant and proprietor of the Hotel Gleason, and one of the oldest and best known residents of the city, died of pneumonia at 3 o'clock this morning at his suburban home, Fry's Spring, near the Jefferson Park Hotel, in the eightieth year of his age. Captain Gleason started his business life as a railroad contractor, and for years was in the employ of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. In 1849, while superintending some work at Cochran's Pond, near this city, he was badly injured by a premature blast. He never fully recovered his eyesight. Later in life he engaged in the mercantile business with his son. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Margaret Jury, of Rio, this county, and the second Miss Lila Dilan, who survived him. The surviving children of the first union are Mrs. Lewis O. Glanville, Mrs. George D. Smith and Mrs. Robert L. Carter, all of this city.

Charles H. Balmer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HAMPTON, Va., August 23.—Charles Henry Balmer, fifty-seven years old, formerly of Powhatan county, but for the past eight years a traveling agent in the employ of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, died in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Cook, here this morning. Six children and a widow survive. He was the father of George Balmer, of Richmond.

DEATHS

SPIGHT.—Died, at William Byrd Hospital, Sunday, August 22, 1909, at 6:50 P. M. ALBERT IRVIN, in his twenty-ninth year, son of Rosa B. and the late A. B. Spelght. Burial, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Cook, here this morning. Six children and a widow survive. He was the father of George Balmer, of Richmond.

TIMBERLAKE.—Entered into life eternal, Monday, August 23, 1909, at 3:45 o'clock, JOHN H. TIMBERLAKE, in his sixty-seventh year, son of John H. and Mary A. Timberlake. Burial, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. Frank, here this morning. Four children and a widow survive. He was the father of George Balmer, of Richmond.

Funeral from Christ Episcopal Church, Twenty-second and Venable Streets, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, August 25, at 4 o'clock. Friends and relatives requested to attend.

SALMON.—Died, at 8:30 P. M., August 20, 1909, MRS. LAURA I. SALMON. Burial, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Frank, here this morning. August 23, at 11 o'clock.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED, A YOUNG MAN TO DO OFFICE work and collecting. References required. Address B 413, care Times-Dispatch.

WANTED, A YOUNG LADY TO DO OFFICE work. Salary and experience required. Address B 411, care Times-Dispatch.

WANTED, AT ONCE, FIRST-CLASS cleaner and presser at 2514 Beverly Street, next door to the Idlewood Luncheon. Call at 8 o'clock A. M.

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